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In re Application of:

Holmes et al.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In reply to the restriction requirement dated June 29, 2001, please amend the
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please rewrite claim 1 as follows:

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1. A soluble, film-forming conjugated poly(1,4-arylene vinylene)
compound comprising an arylene unit having adjacent substituents, said substituents
being oriented such as to affect the electronic structure of the compound sufficiently to
cause a blue-shift in the photoluminescence and/or electroluminescence of the
compound.

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